GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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INVESTMENT BY IOCL IN KARNATAKA
GANGASANDRA SIDDAPPA BASAVARAJ

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Oil Corporation Limited has chalked out ambitious plans to enhance infrastructure and supply network in the State of Karnataka through investments to the tune of over Rs.275 crore over the next two years;

(b) if so, the extent to which it is likely to help to meet the fuel shortage in Gulbarga, Belgaum, Bellary and Hassan districts in Karnataka;

(c) the details of plan being prepared by the Indian Oil Corporation Limited;

(d) whether this plan is going to help the Karnataka State; and

(e) if so, the extent to which it is likely to benefit the people of this State?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) has already made an ambitious plan to the tune of Rs.135 crores (excluding Bellary) to enhance POL infrastructure and supply network in the State of Karnataka. Development of petroleum storage facilities in Karnataka State particularly in Gulbarga, Belgaum & Hassan Districts will enhance storage capacity of petroleum products in these locations. In addition, construction of two new LPG Bottling plants in Shimoga and Mandya will enhance availability of LPG in the State of Karnataka and particularly in and around Shimoga and Mandya.

(c) : In the State of Karnataka following projects are under construction by IOCL to enhance infrastructure to handle petroleum products :

S.No.	Location	Project
1.	Gulberga	Resitement of Gulberga Depot with 8911 KL Tankage and Allied facilities
2.	Belgaum	Resitement of Belgaum Depot with 14210 KL Tankage and Allied facilities
3.	Hassan	Construction of new pipeline terminal on Mangalore-Hassan-Bangalore Pipeline with 15775 KL & Allied facilities.
4.	Shimoga	Construction of new Bottling plant of 44 TMTPA capacity
5.	Mandya	Construction of new Bottling plant of 22 TMTPA capacity.

(d) & (e) : The development of petroleum storage and LPG bottling facilities in the State will ensure sustained availability of petroleum products at various distribution centres in the State of Karnataka. The effective and sustained availability of petroleum products and LPG in the State of Karnataka will benefit the people of State by meeting their requirement of petroleum products without any problem.